GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS TO NUMALIGARH REFINERY LTD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.(NRL) has entered into an agreement with Oil India Ltd. for the supply of natural gas for its refinery;

(b) if so, whether gas pipeline is being laid for the purpose;

(c) if so, the total expenditure likely to be incurred on this pipeline; and

(d) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. (NRL) has signed an agreement with M/s. Oil India Ltd. (OIL) for supply of 1.0 million metric standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD) of natural gas for its Refinery.

(b) Yes, Sir. A new natural gas pipeline is being laid for transporting natural gas from Duliajan to Numaligarh.

(c)&(d) The proposed natural gas pipeline is expected to be completed by October, 2008 at an estimated cost of Rs.318 crore.